

Threatened Difficulties with Mexico.

[Correspondence of the Washington Chronicle.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 18, 1865.

A private letter received here to-day, which I have had the privilege of perusing, contains news which has not yet, I believe, been made public. The letter is written by a gentleman connected with the headquarters of the Union force at Clarksville, Texas. It is dated July 11, and is as follows:

"Here we are lying at the mouth of the Rio Grande, opposite Bagdad, Mexico. Maximilian's soldiers guard the opposite side of the river and we this. The pickets are not forty rods apart, but fortunately the river is between them. There is a great deal of feeling between the two armies, and when parties of each force meet on either side of the river they cannot refrain from blows, and sometimes serious affrays.

"On the Fourth of July some of our officers crossed the river, and a number of affrays occurred between them and the Mexicans.

"I heard this morning that General Brown, the commander of Brownsville, had an interview yesterday with Juarez, and promised the assistance of the United States troops, and had ordered the 4th Indiana across the river, (?) General Steele, the Department commander, went up on the dispatch boat to countermand (as is supposed), and if possible to counteract the effect of the order. But, even if he succeeds in this, matters cannot long remain as they are under the present state of feeling.

"Officers and soldiers are now alike prohibited from crossing the river."

An account from Fortress Monroe states that Mr. Davis's health is better—that he has good food—is allowed exercise, &c. He is not allowed books, papers, or letters.

Brigadier General A. P. Howe, Chief of Artillery of the Army, by order of the President, has been breveted major general of volunteers.

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je 2—tf JOHN H. PARROTT.

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W. H. MCKNIGHT,

jy 13—d6m

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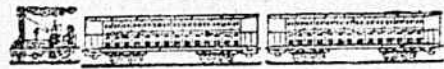
General Superintendent.

GEORGE WHITING,

General Passenger Agent.

jy 19—tf

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Great Eastern, Western and Southern EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

This company is now prepared to give facilities for the transportation of FREIGHTS and VALUABLES over the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

The public will be advertised as the work of repairing and extension progress to points accessible on the line.

je 29—tf W. H. DUNGAN, Agent.

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For information, freight or passage, apply to A. Needham & Sons, 142, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore; J. Broders & Co., No. 3, King St.; Alexandria; Morgan, Rhinehart & Co., No. 104 Water St. and 241 F Street, Washington and Georgetown. my 30—tf

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ap 29—tf

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WM. ARNOLD,

JOHN A. FIELD.

jan 7—tf

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